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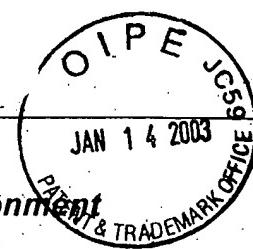
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## Notice of Abandonment

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/769,446	SHENOY, RAJENDRA K.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Brij B Shrivastav	2862

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1.  Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 15 January 2002.
  - (a)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d)  No reply has been received.
  
2.  Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b)  The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
  
3.  Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a)  Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b)  No corrected drawings have been received.
  
4.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
  
5.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
  
6.  The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
  
7.  The reason(s) below:

  
**EDWARD LEFKOWITZ**  
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER  
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Invention	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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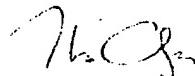
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 2, 2003, copy enclosed, attached are copies of the transmittal form, petition for extension of time, fee transmittal, and amendment that were filed on May 15, 2002, in response to the office action dated January 15, 2002. A copy of the date stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of these documents is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



January 9, 2003

Date

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2002**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	82.00
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/769,446
Filing Date	01/26/2001
First Named Inventor	Shenoy
Examiner Name	Shrivastav
Group Art Unit	2862
Attorney Docket No.	FON103

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number

Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check     Credit card     Money Order     Other

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	, 50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		55.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____						
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						55.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	84	202
104	280	204
109	84	209
110	18	210
Claims in excess of 20		
Independent claims in excess of 3		
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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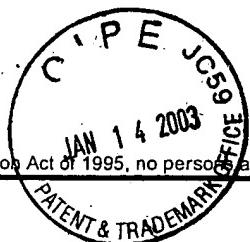
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Signature	<i>Thom C. Champagne</i>	Date	05/15/2002		

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Date	05/15/2002

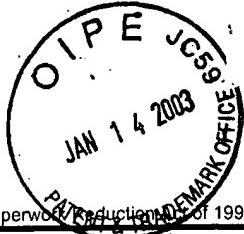
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